

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

THURSDAY September 12, 1907.

COTRT PROCEEDINGS.

Owing to the late arrival of the judge, court did not convene until 11, a. m. on Monday. The charge of Judge Ward to the grand jury, though short, was learned, to the point and easy of comprehension. After the noon hour the State docket was taken up, and up to Tuesday night the following cases were disposed of:

J. J. Lovett, carrying concealed weapons—guilty, fined \$20.00 and cost.

Marshall Foster, carrying concealed weapons—guilty, fined \$10.00 and cost.

G. W. Henson, operating saw mill too near public road—guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

J. O. J. Potter, forcible trespass—guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Ira Stansberry, assault with deadly weapons—no pros with leave.

Rufe Brickell, affray—guilty, fined \$5.00 and cost.

Fannie Rimer, keeping disorderly house—not guilty.

Robert Cline, assault—guilty, fined \$40.00 and cost.

Albert Baldwin, larceny—not guilty.

Ronda Wineberger, carrying concealed weapons—guilty, fined \$20.00 and cost.

M. G. Kerby and F. C. Martin, retailing—no pros with leave.

Dock Main, disturbing picnic—guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Marion Powell, retailing—guilty, judgment not rendered.

Walter Hartley, carrying concealed weapons—pleads guilty. Judgment not rendered.

Marsh Foster, carrying concealed weapons—guilty fined 10. and cost.

A. A. Watson, assault with deadly weapon—guilty, judgment of court not rendered.

Carson Triplett, indecent exposure—guilty, sentenced to five days in jail and taxed with the cost.

Clifford Cox, retailing—guilty, judgment of court not rendered.

The case against a Mr. Cline, charged with an assault upon Mr. E. J. Banner, will be taken up to-day, (Wednesday) and a legal battle-royal may be expected. Several other cases of smaller import are still on the docket, but as this is a court that does business with dispatch, it will soon be cleared, and the civil docket will be taken up, which is rather light.

The people of Watauga are much pleased with Judge Ward. He is the court; remember that, and the offender who wishes to evade justice, had best not come up for trial before him. He is not rash but firm, the scales of justice pointing evenly in his hands.

Confederate Reunion.

The Reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Camp Nimrod Triplett, No. 1273, of Watauga county, will meet in Boone on Wednesday and Thursday before the fifth Sunday in September, it being the 25th and 26th days of September 1907.

A great many persons have asked me in regard to the people of Boone taking care of the old soldiers, and I have on all occasions told them, yes, I think I know the people of Boone, they are as hospitable people as live. I have been among them more or less for the last 37 years. I was first sworn in as Register of Deeds for Watauga county 37 years ago today.

The Sons and Daughters are expected to meet with us on the occasion. The musicians of Walnut Grove are invited and expected to attend and play for us on the occasion, also L. D. Miller and band. This 2nd day of Sept. 1907.

E. J. Norris Capt.
W. W. FRESHNELL Adj't.

They are Badly Treated—
(Statesville Landmark.)

The Bad Debt Collection Agency is causing more or less of a stir in Statesville and those who have been in the habit of paying when they got ready, and too frequently not paying at all, are much perturbed. They complain bitterly against this new and unusual method which is disposed to make a man pay his just debts, whether he wants to or not, or stand exposed in the community. The mental anguish on account of this new and unusual method of doing business is sufficient for several damage suits.

It is all right to eat a man's rations, wear his clothes, take his medicine, read his newspapers, or otherwise use the product of the brains and labor of the other fellow for your comfort and convenience and let him suffer—if anybody is to suffer. He may have to scrimp and economize to pay his own bills, if he is honest while you owe him, but that's all right. It doesn't break your rest. He may buy goods on 30 days' time but if you pay him in 12 months or five years he ought to be thankful for your business. He may have to pay his bills whenever they are due, pay his labor at the end of every week, but you can owe him for years—and never give a moment's thought to how strained he may be for the money. You can tell him a dozen lies about the payments, but if finally in desperation, he puts these screws on you you feel outraged. Your honor (?) is impugned and you are very badly treated; and if you can do the man any harm you're going to do it. Why? Because he is trying to get what belongs to him and you have compelled him to force it out of you.

The whine about forcing people who have been unfortunate, etc., is but a cloak. Not one business man in 100 will oppress a debtor who is really unfortunate. Ninety-nine per cent. of those who obtain credit usually get more consideration than they deserve. The force method is for those who show no disposition to pay and make no effort to do it. Everybody knows that and the talk about oppressing people deceives nobody.

The Landmark holds no brief for any collecting agency; it has no accounts with them (but it may have); but it is submitting some general remarks on the general proposition which no honest man can gain say. And business men who have lost hundreds and thousands by dead-beats are more or less amused and pleased to note the alacrity with which people are responding to statements who do not as a rule pay any attention to them.

(Quite a number of those whose eyes may fall on this can look out for statements from this or some other agency in the near future, as we are bound to take some steps to collect a large amount of debts that have accumulated on our books for the past nineteen years.—DEMOCRAT.

OBITUARY.

Roy E. Norris was born October 5th, 1875, and died August 31st, 1907, aged 31 years, 8 months and 26 days.

He was the eldest son of Rev. John Norris and S. L. Norris. He professed faith in Christ when young, and joined the Bethel Baptist church. He was married to Miss Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farthing Sept. 20th, 1903. To this union was born three children.

Roy was an honest and hard-working man and was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors. He seemed to be warned of his death, and told his wife how he wanted his matters arranged. We can't tell why God took him from loved ones, but we are sure that our loss is his gain. The large crowds that attended the burial showed the esteem in which he was held. It would have been a pleasure to have kept him here, often thinking how his presence would our weary spirits cheer.

"We loved him—yes we loved him, But angels loved him more; And they have sweetly led him To yonder shining shore."

DAVID GREENE.

Calvin Westmorland, a white man who escaped from the State convict force in 1887, was rearrested in Winston-Salem on the 4th, and turned over to the State authorities. He was only in for three years and had served two years when he made his escape nearly 20 years ago.

The engineer of the city water-work at Salisbury, McNulty, who was tried last week in Rowan Superior court for the killing of Robert Owens, keeper of the Rowan pest house, was convicted of manslaughter and recommended to the mercy of the court.

The notorious Smithtown moonshiners all get terms in the Federal prison at Atlanta, ranging from 12 to 18 months, except one who was bound to the next term of Federal court, then sent back to his native haunts to tell others of the fate that had befallen the other blockaders and warn them.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35c. M. B. Blackburn and Blowing Rock drug Co.

Omaha women demand the removal from shop windows of models on which hosiery is displayed. Must be mighty annoying to be continually reminded of what might be.—New York Telegram.

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The sentence of L. E. Davis, of Wilkes, has been ordered stricken out by Judge Boyd, and the prisoner is free. Ill health is the cause. Several physicians testified that he would, in their opinion, be dead in three weeks, if it still hung over him.

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We don't know at all, but the Salisbury Post says that Solicitor Frank A. Linney will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district next year.

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Mr. W. B. Poe, father of Mr. C. H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, died on the 4th, inst. at his home at Pittaboro.

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Some time in next month Asheville will have an election on prohibition.

When Daniel Webster was about to die he directed that all his cattle should be driven to his window that he might see them for the last time, and as they came to his window called each by name.—Ex.

Why was it that while the other American colonies were in constant fight, Wm. Penn lived in perfect peace with all the Indian tribes about him?—Ex.

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The bonds of matrimony are frequently broken by a club—of which the husband is a member.

Liberty Hill Items.

The singing class at this place, organized by Mr. John Hayes, is progressing nicely, and bids fair to be one of the best in the county.

Misses Maggie and Gertie Trivette, Mr. Roy Trivette and Mr. Bert Thomas, of Tenn., and Mr. R. L. Johnson of this county, who have been spending a few days with friends in this vicinity have returned to their respective homes.

Prof. P. E. Herman, who is teaching at Cove Creek Academy, has moved his family to that place. The good people will be much missed in this neighborhood.

We hear good reports from the public school at Bards Creek, and feel sure it will continue so under the efficient management of the teacher, Miss Effie Harbin.

Married on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, in the home of Mr. J. C. Trivette, Mr. R. T. Johnson, of Hale, N. C. to Miss Gertie Trivette, daughter of Mr. L. Trivette, of Tennessee. Rev. I. J. McGinnis officiating. Only a few guests were present, but all enjoyed the nice supper given by Mrs. Trivette in the home of the bride and groom. The happy couple left early Thursday morning for Elk Valley where they will make their future home. We wish them much success.

The public school here is progressing nicely under the same teacher who taught here last year. We have enrolled 50 and have an average attendance of 44. The school is rapidly increasing. We hope to secure better results from the work here this year than last.

D. L. R.

The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a "bad cold" or just a little one, is to get it out of your system through the bowels. Nearly all Cough Cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The Henderson Hustler says it is likely that J. J. Britt of Asheville, will be the Republican candidate for Governor next year.

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